

SENATE BILL 3278

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 39  
and Title 47, Chapter 18, relative to sound emitting  
devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

8-50-1\_\_.

(a) A public employee shall not, while engaged in the duties of such  
employee's public employment, install or use any electronic sound device that  
emits a sound with a frequency of fifteen kilohertz (15 kHz) or higher for the  
purpose of dispersing, annoying or deterring the presence of individuals, or that  
has the effect of inflicting pain on the auditory senses of individuals.

(b) For purposes of this section, "public employee" means any person  
providing services for this state, state agencies, counties, municipalities, or  
subdivisions of such governmental bodies in this state for which compensation is  
paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.